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Address Administrator Scott Pruitt
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt ~~Senator~~,

On behalf of the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association, I write to humbly request your appearance at our Legislative and Policy Forum in Washington, D.C., Sept. 24-27, 2017. As you are aware, NSSGA has over 800 members in North America whose activities support hundreds of thousands of jobs across the continent and contribute exponentially to an evolving global economy.

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~~There are more than 135 quarries in Florida that support more than 12,400 jobs in the state, and we anticipate that many of these hard-working people will be in attendance. The crushed stone, sand and gravel produced in Florida quarries make home, road, bridge and public works project possible.~~

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Our Forum is designed to bring representatives of these voices together in our nation's capital for innovative discussions on infrastructure, development, safety, the environment, tax and trade. ~~We believe your input and participation would be invaluable in fostering a robust discussion among our nearly 300 expected attendees.~~

We wish to specifically request you as our **Keynote Speaker on Monday, Sept. 25, 2017, at 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill** at 400 New Jersey Ave NW. We understand that this Forum is occurring at a crucial time in the fiscal year and that Congress will be in session. We expect not to keep you longer than 30 minutes, though you are of course invited to enjoy as much of our Forum as time allows. As a featured speaker, brief 10 minute remarks followed by questions on the status of appropriations packages moving through Congress and their importance to transportation and infrastructure development the repeal of Waters of the U.S. rule and streamlining environmental permitting would be of interest to our members. ~~We—many of whom are your constituents. Also, your unique perspective as someone who has held Presidential aspirations is pertinent, followed by an opportunity for our attendees to ask questions, and w~~We believe your input and participation would be invaluable in fostering a robust discussion among our overnearly 2300 expected attendees.

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We would appreciate the favor of a reply by June 5, 2017 as soon as possible. Should you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Laura O'Neill-Kaumo, NSSGA senior vice president of government and regulatory affairs, at loneill@nssga.org. We look forward to the pleasure of your company and hearing the unique perspective that you will undoubtedly bring to our anticipated event.

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Sincerely,

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Michael W. Johnson
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